



A cross-sectional view of a segmented strip assembly. The assembly consists of a series of rectangular segments (103) separated by gaps (101). The segments are arranged in a row, and the gaps are filled with a material (105). The entire assembly is enclosed within a frame (111). The segments are labeled 103, the gaps are labeled 101, and the frame is labeled 111. The segments are further divided into three groups: 105a, 105b, and 105c, which are indicated by brackets and dotted lines.

FIG. 3

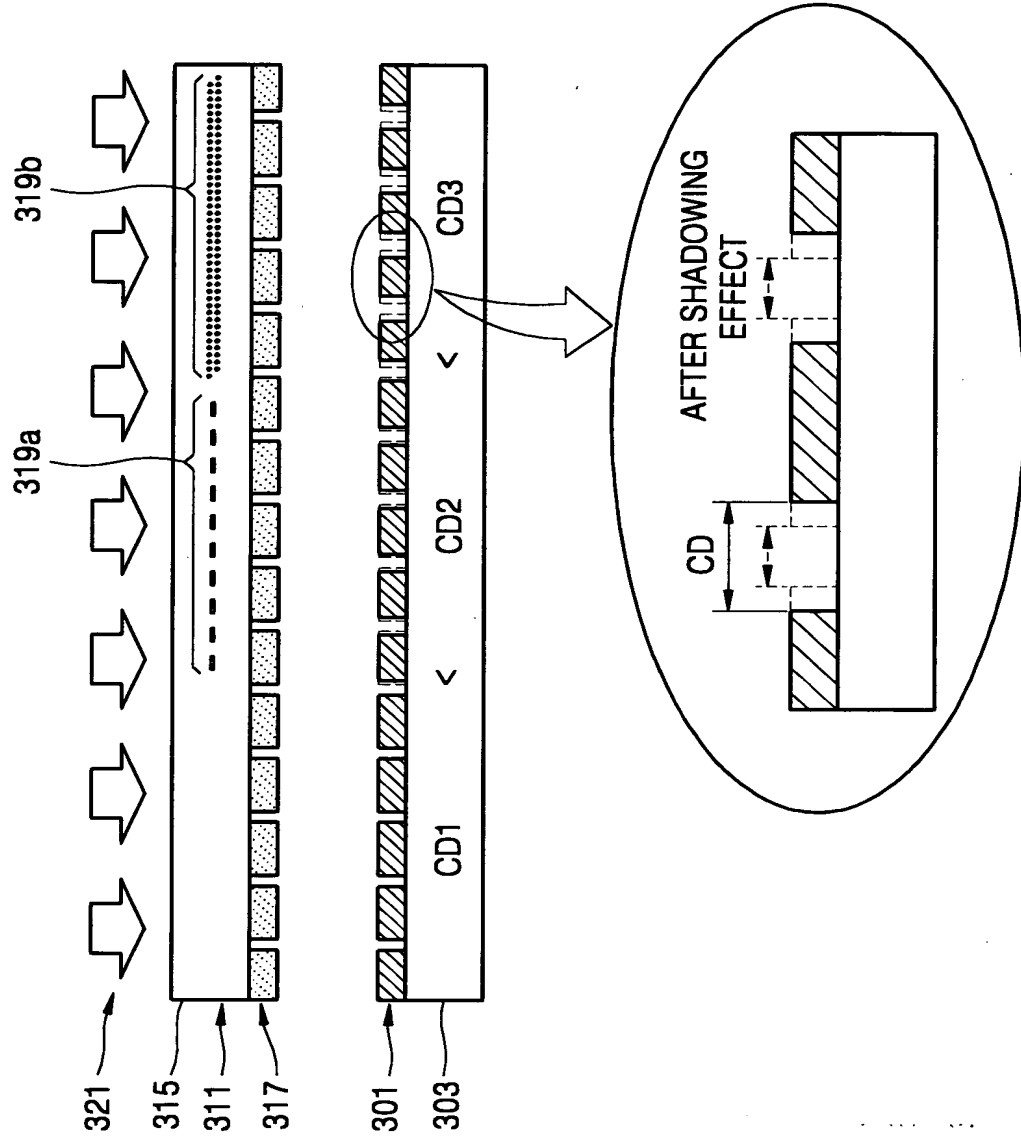


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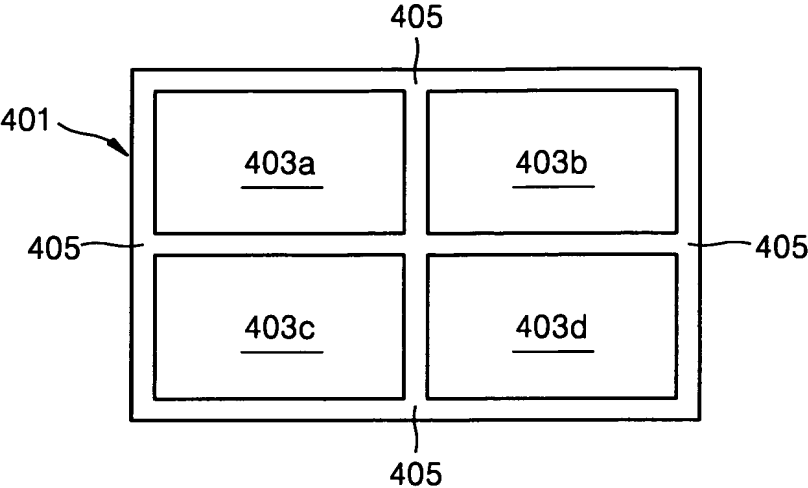


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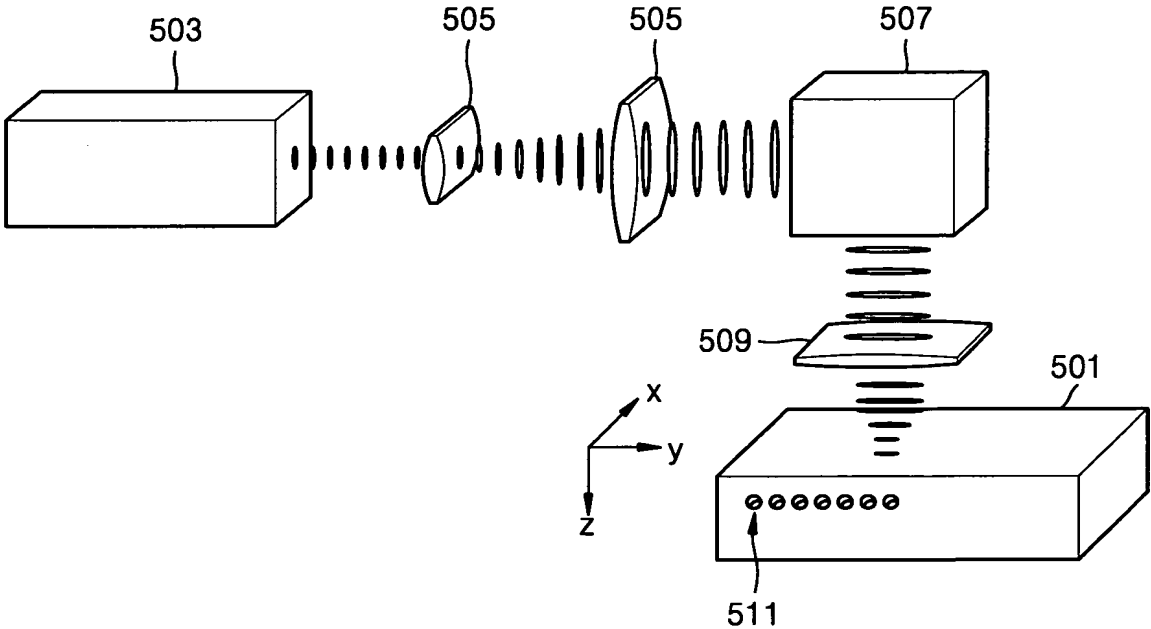


FIG. 6A

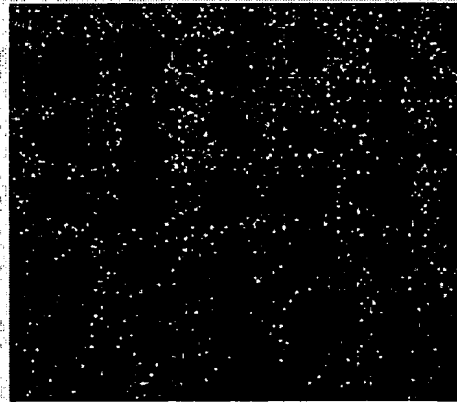


FIG. 6B

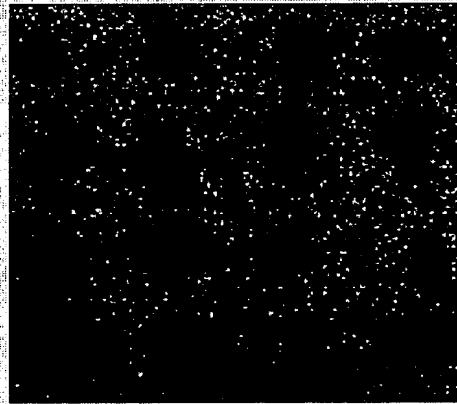


FIG. 6C

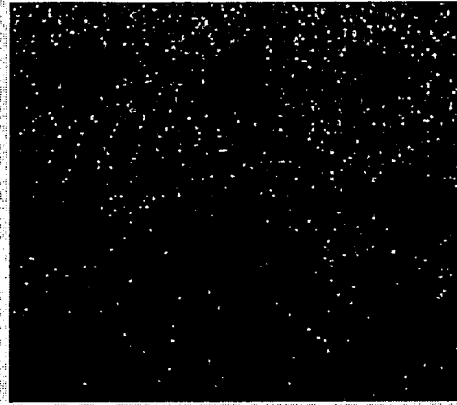


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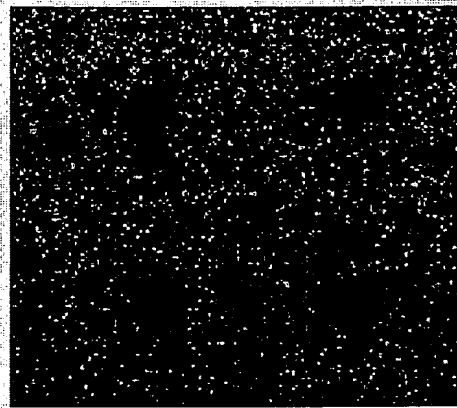


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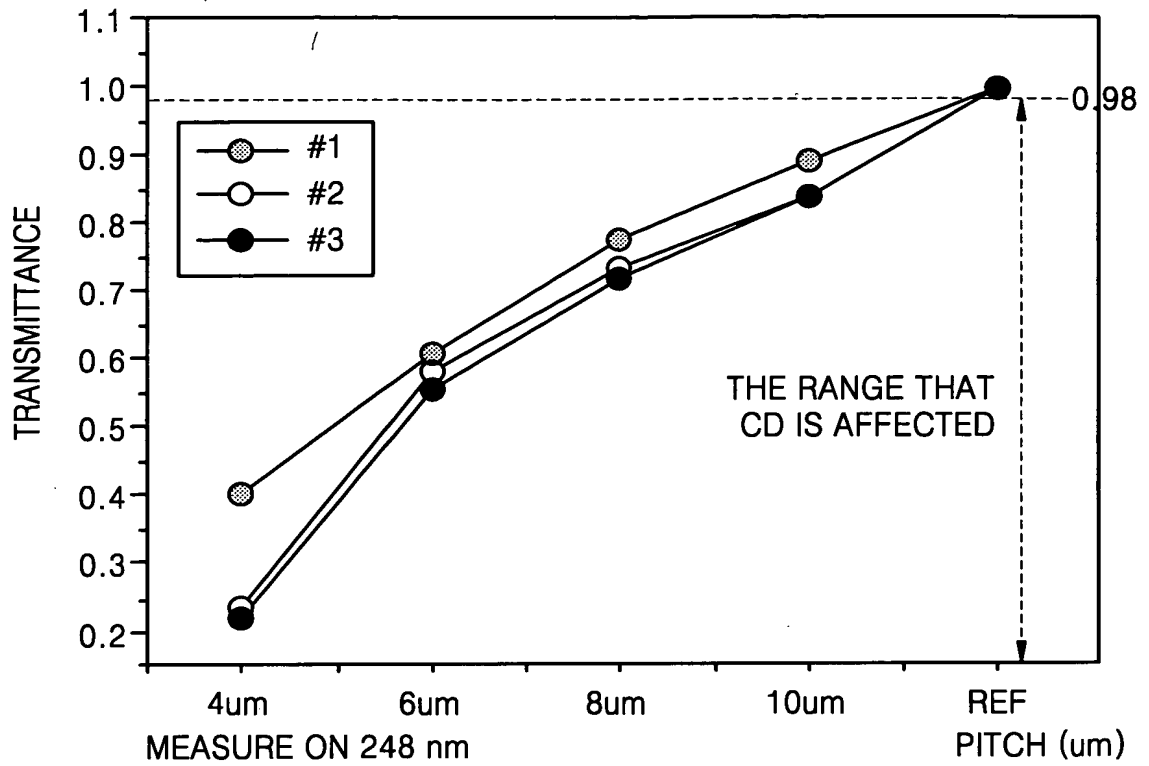


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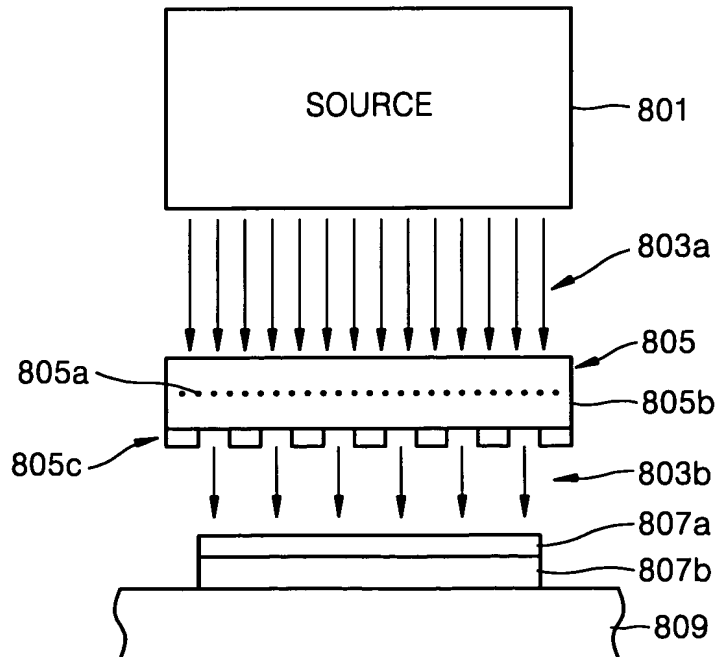


FIG. 9 (PRIOR ART)

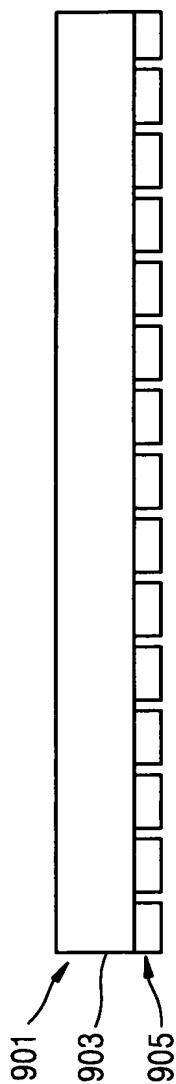


FIG. 10 (PRIOR ART)

